

Fall 2007 Joint Provider/Surveyor Training

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Bureau of Health Systems will host its Fall 2007 Joint Provider/Surveyor Training on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, Michigan. [Click here for the brochure with the registration form and directions included.](#)

KEY NOTE SPEECH

We are pleased to announce Jolene Brackey as the keynote speaker. Ms. Brackey is a well-known author and speaker who has been sharing ways to help people through the journey of Alzheimer's disease since 1997. The keynote speech will be "Creating Moments of Joy." A summary of this presentation and Ms. Brackey's biography may be found on the [Enhanced Moments'](#) website.

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Clinical Process Guideline - Heart Failure presented by Deborah Ayers, RN, MSN

Ms. Ayers is the Quality Improvement Nurse Consultant with the Bureau of Health Systems. This session will give an overview of the newest guideline which provides an appropriate care process related to recognizing, preventing and managing heart failure. This guideline takes effect November 9, 2007.

Interpretive Guidance for F329 – Unnecessary Medications presented by Wendy Ehnis, RN, MSN

Ms. Ehnis is the Vice President for Clinical Services, Tendercare. Attendees will learn to identify components of compliance with the revised regulation F329. The session will also describe the intent of F329. Various medication management considerations will be explained, utilizing components of the investigative protocol.

Memory Enhanced Activities by Jolene Brackey

As this presentation unfolds, you'll see that even though we cannot give those with Alzheimer's back their memories, we can give them an experience that triggers their memory. They may not understand what you are saying, but they are more likely to understand what they see, touch, smell and hear. Learn ways to trigger memories by giving them their "stuff" back. It's not about the big things we do. It's about the simple pleasures we share everyday.

Revised Guidelines For F323 – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Presenter Pending

Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System presented by Marlena Schnatz, RN

Ms. Schnatz is the Provider Outreach & Clinical Education Consultant with National Government Services. This session will include an overview of Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) requirements, common denial reasons and documentation suggestions to assist providers in supporting medically necessary services billed to Medicare.

Well-Balanced: Steps For A Successful Fall Prevention Program presented by Lyle Townsend, PT and Tara Gilbert, OTR

Mr. Townsend is the President of Impact Wellness and Rehab and a physical therapist with 23 years of experience in healthcare management and service delivery across the community healthcare systems. Ms. Gilbert is an occupational therapist with 22 years experience in healthcare and wellness management and service delivery in hospital, outpatient, home health, LTC and senior wellness. This program will detail potential fall hazards and the steps to develop an interdisciplinary prevention program to protect residents from falls.